

To
The Masham Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the Year 1943.

Vital Statistics.

		Total	M.	F.
<u>Births.</u>	Legitimate.	28.	16.	12
	Illegitimate.	1	0	1

There was one Stillbirth. Legitimate.

Birth Rate 15.26 per 1000 population.

This does not include the babies of our Local Mothers born in the Ripon Maternity Homes.

<u>Deaths.</u>	30	18.	12
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No Infectious Disease Death. No Maternal Death.
Of the 30 deaths 13 were over 70 years old
6 were over 80 years old
1 was over 90 years old
8 were due to War Operations.

Death Rate 15.78 per 1000 population.

Infantile Mortality 1 Due to Malformation of Spine.

Causes of Death.

Senility.	5
Cardiac.	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage.	3
Bronchitis & Pneumonia.	4
Infantile (Spina Bifida)	1
Pernicious Anaemia.	1
Nephritis.	1
Hodgkins Disease.	1
Cancer	4
Drowning.	1
War Operations.	8

Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever.	12 (11) at Harrogate College.
Pneumonia.	12
Measles.	4
"Whooping Cough.	4

I am Gentleman,

Your Obedient Servant,

HAROLD PICKLES M.C., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P.

Bank Villa,

Masham.

26th April 1944.

